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# MEDIA ADVISORY

## ***MAMA PATROLS GET RECOGNITION***

**What:** Awards to be presented to top School Crossing Guards

**When:** Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>  
1:30 PM

**Where:** 215 S. San Saba  
Room 108

With the end of the school year, final grades have been given to all students. About 60 School Crossing Guards also made the grade for their progress during the school year and they, too, will be recognized for their successes.

Formerly referred to as "Mama Patrol", these men and women combat the elements to safely cross the children of San Antonio at dangerous intersections. For their dedication and fierce loyalty to our children and the City of San Antonio, we acknowledge them with various honors.

The "Worthy Award", will be given to the top School Crossing Guard. The trophy was named after Lieutenant Wayne Worthy of the San Antonio Police Department whose idea of the School Crossing Guard was realized over 4 decades ago. When he died in 1961, the "Worthy Award" was designed and has since been presented to the top School Crossing Guard at the end of each school year.

Awards will also be given to guards formerly referred to as "Mama Patrol" for their various achievements. Some will receive recognition for perfect attendance during the entire year while others will be acknowledged for their years of service.

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